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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued June 23, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5, 9-12 and 17, drawn to nucleic acid molecules, a live recombinant carrier, a host cell and a vaccine comprising the nucleic acid sequence encoding the 26 kDa *Lawsonia intracellularis* protein.

Petition for One Month Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Respectfully submitted,



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